

Docket No. 27982US0PCT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masayuki SHIRAI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/553,792

GAU: 1621

FILED: October 18, 2005

EXAMINER: WITHERSPOON, S.A.

FOR: METHOD OF HYDROGENATING PHENOL

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to **March 2, 2007** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: **November 2, 2006**
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$120.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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